

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2773 – HB 3218

April 17, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016461): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a person convicted of reckless driving or reckless endangerment to be fined an additional \$50. Requires fine revenue to be distributed to the counties and used for alcohol and drug treatment, education, and enforcement programs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – \$282,000

Increase Local Revenue – \$563,900

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – \$263,100

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), there were 5,639 reckless driving, 822 reckless endangerment misdemeanor, and 116 reckless endangerment felony convictions posted to driver records.
- The county of conviction receives the additional fine revenue.
- An 80 percent collection rate for these fines.
- A recurring increase in local government revenue of \$263,080 $[(5,639 + 822 + 116) \times \$50 \times 80\%]$.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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